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Lynn Bergeson Weinberg, Bergeson & Neuman 1300 Eye Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005 Contains No CBI

Re:

Carbonyl Sulfide

Dear Ms. Bergeson:

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EPA is in receipt of your request of January 3 1, 1997 for a meeting with EPA to discuss proposed testing requirements for carbonyl sulfide as part of the Agency's testing proposal for 21 compounds listed as hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) under the Clean Air Act. 61 FR 33 178 (June 26, 1996). We decline the request for a meeting. EPA understands that carbonyl sulfide has unique properties and that there are a large number of industrial processes from which this compound can be generated. At this time EPA would prefer that the CMA Carbonyl Sulfide Panel submit comments on their issues via the request for comments on the' proposed HAPs rule. For this compound EPA would also be interested in information that the Panel could provide on existing and proposed pollution prevention measures.

Please submit three copies of written comments on the proposed **HAPs** test rule, identified by document control number **(OPPTS-42187A; FRL-4869-1)** to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Pollution Prevention and **Toxics (OPPT)**, Document Control **Office (7407)**, Rm. G-099,401 M St., SW, Washington, DC 20460.

If you have questions please contact Richard W. Leukroth at 202/260-0321.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Auer, Director Chemical Control Division

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